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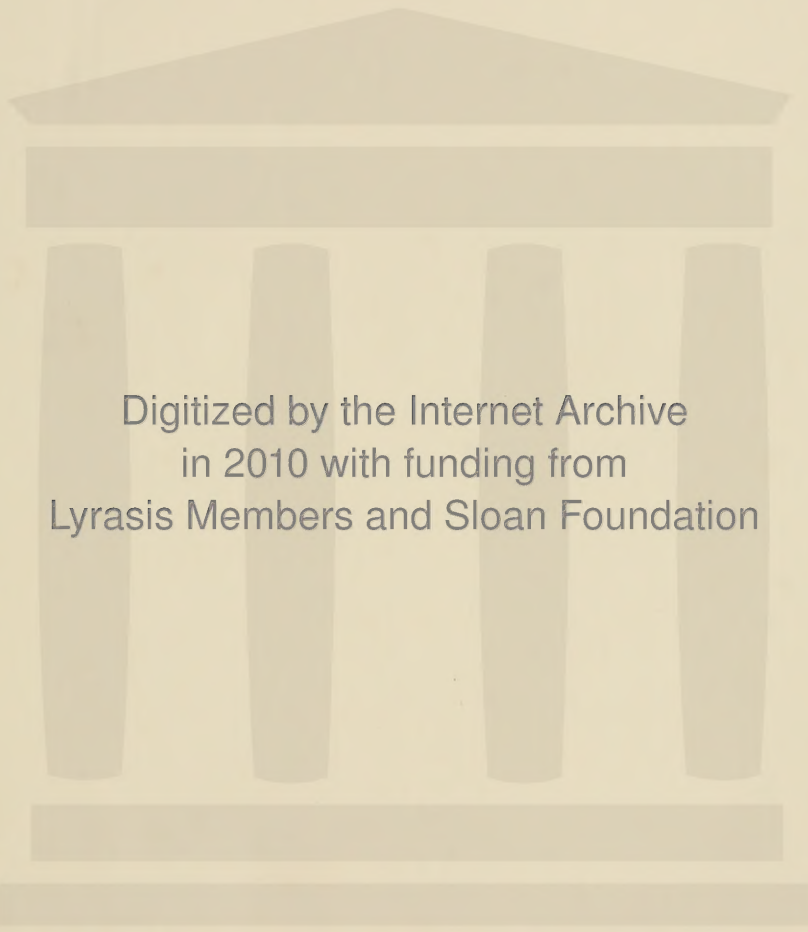
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SEPTEMBER, 1971

For library and physical education center:

Grants Approved To Aid Building Program

Interest subsidy grants totaling \$112,679 annually have been awarded Presbyterian College to assist with the construction of the proposed new library and physical education center.

In making the announcement President Weersing expressed the hope work may begin during the coming year on these two major objectives of the EXCEL fund-raising campaign. The third plant objective of this 1969 drive, a new infirmary, nears completion as pictured on page two of this newsletter.

Dr. Weersing said the interest-subsidy-grants program permits the College to borrow funds from a lending agency, with the Federal government paying the interest charge that is in excess of 3 percent. PC originally had applied for an outright grant to cover about one-third of the construction costs of the library and physical education center. When the government changed its grants program, PC followed the interest-subsidy plan.

Dr. Weersing explained: "We are now negotiating with private lending agencies for a construction loan. PC will pay only 3 percent interest, and the remainder will be paid through the government grant—up to \$112,679 per year for the 25-year loan period. Meanwhile, we are moving ahead with our building

plans in hopes of breaking ground on both structures sometime during 1972."

The original estimated cost of the library and physical education center was \$1.4 million for each building.

The EXCEL campaign, conducted in South Carolina and among alumni elsewhere, produced \$2.3 million (plus a deferred gift of \$500,000 in income-producing property). It was the most successful fund-raising

drive in PC history, exceeding the \$2 million minimum goal. Thus far, \$1.7 million has been paid on these subscriptions. This leaves a balance of \$595,000—most of it payable by the end of this year.

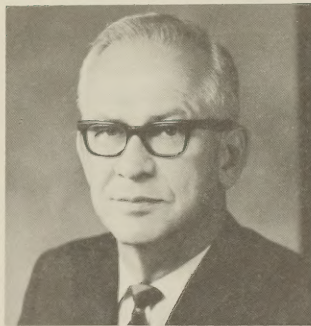
In addition to the three new buildings, the EXCEL program also earmarked \$500,000 for endowment to underwrite scholarship aid and faculty salary increases. The endowment currently stands at \$3.2 million.

Weersing Named Synod Moderator

Dr. Marc C. Weersing, president of PC, is the current moderator-elect of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina.

He was chosen at the annual synod meeting last May to succeed Alumnus Tom Horton '45, executive-secretary of Charleston Presbytery, who holds the office this year.

President Weersing will automatically move into the chair of this highest church court in the state at the next meeting of the synod in 1972. The honor adds another position of church leadership to the PC president who has served agencies of the General Assembly and is presently a trustee of Columbia Seminary.



An ordained minister, Dr. Weersing was the pastor of the Spartanburg First Church for seven years prior to assuming the College presidency in 1963.



New Infirmary Nears Completion

The new infirmary will be ready for use in November, a year after construction began on the \$225,000 structure.

As pictured at left, the building stands adjacent to Greenville Dining Hall on the east plaza.

The 18-bed infirmary—encompassing 6,400 square feet of space—provides patient quarters for nine men and nine women, treatment rooms, diet kitchen and doctor's office on the first floor, and the infirmary matron's two-bedroom apartment on the second floor. The top of the single-story rear wing forms a sun deck.

This facility is the first of three new buildings planned under the EXCEL program. Construction on the proposed new library and physical education center may begin within the next year.

Six Study East Europe in Austria

Five students and a faculty member spent seven weeks of study in Austria this summer at the Institute of International Studies at the University of Graz.

The Graz Center study program, with emphasis on Eastern European studies supplemented by field trips to various European countries, is now in its third year of operation. It is sponsored by the Association of Colleges and Universities for International-Intercultural Studies, of which PC is one of 35 members.

Dr. Ronald D. Burnside, chairman of the PC history department, scheduled a ten-day trip into Russia as part of his auditing studies in "Soviet Foreign Policy" and "Soviet Economy."

The five PC students studied two courses each for six hours of credit at the Graz Center from July 8 through August 24. They are: Richard P. Wilson of Spartanburg—"Soviet Foreign Policy" and "Introduction to International Law"; his wife Mrs. Nancy Huckaby

Wilson—"Central and Eastern European Contributions to Clinical Psychology" and "Educational Systems of Europe"; Hugh M. Griffin of Bristol, Tenn.—"Cultural Analysis of East Central Europe" and "History of East Central Europe"; Cheryl L. Lunceford of Atlanta—"History of East Central Europe" and "Introduction to Hungarian Literature"; and Mary Lorick Thompson of Savannah—"Government and Politics of the Balkans" and "Religion in Eastern Europe."

The Graz Center program is considered one of the most outstanding of its type in the world. Classes are taught in English at Graz University, an institution with a long and distinguished heritage located in the 900-year-old city of Graz, Austria's second largest. The international faculty offers courses in blocks in these three main areas: Balkan Studies, Russian and Soviet Area Studies, and East-Central European Studies.

Fall Term Enrolls Record 850 for 1971-72

With many small private colleges hurting for students this fall, PC bucks the national trend by enlarging facilities to accommodate its largest enrollment in history.

The total for the 1971-72 term stands at 850, of whom 300 are women. This compares with the previous record of 819 registered last winter and necessitates the addition of more beds for women to alleviate a waiting list dating back to last February. An enclosed court of ten mobile home units tied in with Bailey Hall women's dormitory provides 40 additional spaces (see below). It is a temporary measure until another women's dormitory can be erected.

The incoming freshman class—boasting higher academic and College Board averages and scores of leadership laurels—is composed of 159 men and 95 women. Add 36 transfers, and the total number of new students increases to 290.

Among the 850 student body, 770 are resident students. South Carolina provides 455 — with Greenville sending 72 of these; Clinton, 50; Columbia, 35; and Spartanburg, 25. Georgia accounts for 260, more than one-third of PC's resident students—with Atlanta sending 91; Decatur, 22; and Macon, 12. Paced by Charlotte's 16 students, North Carolina ranks third with 74, while the Florida contingent numbers 51 students.

Focusing attention on the national situation, the September 6 issue of *US News & World Report* pointed to declining applications at many colleges and the prospect of "more than 30,000 unfilled places when classes begin." PC clearly rises above this scene.

13th Straight Balanced Budget

PC operated with a balanced budget in 1970-71 for the 13th consecutive year, the auditing firm of S. D. Leidesdorf & Company officially reported last month.

"It does not mean we have enough funds for our needs," President Weersing said, "but simply that we force ourselves to operate within the bounds of what God has provided us. This is a responsibility we owe our supporting constituencies, and we hope it merits their increased support. For example, we must provide more adequately for depreciation and replacement."

Besides the budget gifts of the Georgia and South Carolina Synods, PC receives current operating funds through endowment income and through its nationally cited Annual Giving program among alumni, parents and friends.

The report by the certified public accountants showed Presbyterian College with revenues of \$2,682,839.50 and expenditures of \$2,678,735.61 for the fiscal year which ended last May 31. The result was a small surplus of \$4,103.89.

EIGHT ALUMNI GET COLUMBIA SEMINARY DEGREES

Eight PC alumni received degrees at the June commencement exercises of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Among the 40 total earning master of divinity degrees were: James Banbury '48, Melvin Davis '68, John McCallum '68, David McDonald '68, David Templeton '67, Kenneth Terrell '68 and James Therrell '68. In addition, a master of theology degree went to R. Hugh Burns '59.

Bailey Court, encircled by a ten-foot fence attached to Bailey Hall, provides space for 40 girls.



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Be at PC on Nov. 20.
Let's make '71 Homecoming
the best one yet!

A Medical Degree in Five Years via PC

A new accelerated program, leading to a doctor of medicine degree in five calendar years, is being inaugurated at Presbyterian in conjunction with the Medical University of South Carolina.

Dean W. Fred Chapman has announced that students qualifying for the rigorous curriculum will spend the first 24 months of study in a special undergraduate program at PC and then transfer to the Medical University to complete requirements within 36 months. Completion of the total program earns students a BS degree from Presbyterian and the MD degree from the Medical University.

Dr. Chapman said PC entered into this cooperative effort with the Medical University to help meet South Carolina's pressing need for doctors during the coming decade. He added:

"Initial selection of students to participate in this accelerated program is made by PC. The applicant must rank in the top quarter of his

secondary school class and have a predicted grade-point ratio of at least 2.8 for his freshman year. Upon successful completion of the prescribed two-year curriculum here (with a cumulative grade-point ratio of at least 3.0 and no term lower than 2.8), the applicant is assured of acceptance at the Medical University for the final three years. The BS degree from Presbyterian College is granted upon successful completion of the second year at the Medical University."

Entering and remaining in the program's first two years at PC is voluntary. The student may transfer to another curriculum at any time.

Academically qualified freshmen who are enrolling at the College this fall as pre-medicine majors will be eligible for admission to the five-year joint curriculum in medicine.

Previously, the shortest route to an MD degree was seven or eight years, depending on whether the candidate completed his undergraduate training in three or four years.

Make Your Homecoming Plans Now

November 20, 1971

Special class reunions: 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1969

And come back to the campus for other home games

PC'S 1971 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 18	Furman University	Clinton	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 25	Lenoir Rhyne College	Clinton	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 2	Wofford College	Clinton	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 9	Elon College	Elon College, N. C.	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 16	The Citadel	Charleston	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 23	Guilford College (Parents Day)	Clinton	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 30	Catawba College (Youth Day)	Clinton	2:30 P.M.
Nov. 6	Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N. C.	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 13	Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 20	Mars Hill College (Homecoming)	Clinton	2:30 P.M.
Nov. 25	Newberry College (Thanksgiving)	Newberry	2:00 P.M.

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